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NPIC/PEG (9/83)  
4 PART GRAPHICCopy 29**LEBANESE ARMY OPERATIONS**  
**SUQ AL GHARB/AL QAMMATIYAH AREA, LEBANON**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** LEBANESE ARMY FORCES STILL CONTROL THE TOWNS OF SUQ AL GHARB AND AL QAMMATIYAH AND ARE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS THERE (GRAPHIC 1 SHOWS FOUR TANKS IN SUQ AL GHARB). (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** GOVERNMENT REINFORCEMENTS NEAR BDADUN (GRAPHIC 2) ARE APPROACHING THE AREA FROM THE NORTHWEST, AND OTHER LEBANESE ARMY UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED A DEFENSIVE POSITION (GRAPHIC 3) ALONG A ROAD JUST SOUTH OF THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN AL QAMMATIYAH AND ALAYH AT 33-47-50N 035-34-53E. THE POSITION HAS PROBABLY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ANTICIPATION OF A COUNTERATTACK BY DRUZE FORCES FROM THE ALAYH AREA. THE POSITION CONSISTS OF THREE M-113 APC ON A LINE BESIDE THE ROAD IN FRONT OF A ROADBLOCK CONSISTING OF ONE TANK AND ONE M-113 APC. THREE OTHER TANKS AND ONE M-113 APC ARE AT A NEARBY OBSERVATION POINT. AT LEAST SEVEN TANKS AND 22 M-113 APC ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE SUQ AL GHARB AND AL QAMMATIYAH AREA. LEBANESE ARMY FORCES CONSISTING OF 11 M-113 APC ARE DISPERSED NEAR THE TOWNS OF BAYH AND AL BINNAY APPROXIMATELY 3 NM SOUTHWEST OF SUQ AL GHARB. A SHELL BURST IS SEEN JUST SOUTHEAST OF SUQ AL GHARB (GRAPHIC 4). (SWN)
3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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